GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway manned and unmanned level crossings as on date;

(b) the total number of persons killed or injured during each of the last three years at these level crossings;

(c) whether Government propose to appoint chowkidars at unmanned level crossings;

(d) whether the Government have allocated funds for arranging chowkidars at these unmanned level crossings; and

(e) if so, the funds allocated for this purpose during 2000 - 2001, 2001-2002 and further allocation of funds for 2002-2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Manned = 16424
Unmanned = 20291

(b) The year-wise break-up of casualties in accidents at manned and unmanned level crossings during the last three years is as under:-

Persons	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002+
Killed	238	154	165
Injured	314	167	229

+ Figures of 2001-2002 are provisional.

(c) No, Sir. Only hazardous unmanned level crossings are proposed to be manned on programme basis. Presently, 4449 unmanned level crossings on Broad gauge routes have been identified for manning in a period of five years subject to availability of fund.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Rs.13.00 Crores and Rs.18.47 Crores were allocated duringthe year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 respectively for manning of unmanned level crossings under Plan Head-2900-Road Safety- level crossings. Rs.42.03 Crores have also been allocated for manning during the year 2002-2003.